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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: BENNY CARTER AMERICAN JAZZ QUINTET

REF: TEHRAN 11346; STATE 255874

- 1. GHOTBI APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTOOD BERGER'S NOVEMBER 3 LETTER WHICH BERGER TODAY READ TO CU/ARTS. LETTER ANSWERED GHOTBI'S OCT 6 LETTER OFFERING TO ARRANGE CONCERTS AND TV APPEARANCE LOCALLY AS REPORTED STATE REFTEL.
- 2. BERGER'S RESPONSE WAS THAT CARTER'S NUMEROUS ENGAGEMENTS AND THE TERMS OF HIS CONTRACT WITH DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT PERMIT EXTRA PERFORMANCES IN TEHRAN. BERGER DID SUGGEST IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF NIRT PARTICIPATE "IN SOME OTHER WAY" IN THE CARTER CONCERTS AND CARTER/BERGER WORKSHOPS AND SUGGESTED GHOTBI GET IN TOUCH WITH PAO TO DETERMINE IF NIRT COULD COOPERATE SOMEHOW. BERGER LETTER DID NOT STATE THAT NO CONCERTS HAD BEEN ARRANGED IN TEHRAN. BERGER ALSO SAYS HE WROTE PAO AT SAME TIME.

NONETHELESS DEPT REQUESTED BERGER RELAY ANY FURTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS THROUGH DEPT AND HE STATED HE PLANS NO FURTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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